

MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, July 23, 2020
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Maryland Department of Health

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NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST MMAC MEETING

AGENDA

- I. Departmental Report
- II. MHBE Special Enrollment Period Update
- III. Behavioral Health Telehealth Provider Survey
- IV. Promoting COVID-19 Testing among Medicaid Enrollees
- V. Waiver, State Plan and Regulations Changes
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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**MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

June 25, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Jessica Dickerson
Ms. Shannon Hall
Ms. Vickie Walters
Ms. Linda Dietsch
Ms. Maansi Raswant
Rachel Dodge, M.D.
Winifred Booker, D.D.S
The Hon. Joseline Peña-Melnyk
Mr. Kenneth Garove
Ms. Marie McLendon
Mr. Ben Steffen
Ms. Isabella Firth
Ms. Anna Sierra
Ms. Nicole McCann
Mr. William Webb
Mr. Floyd Hartley
Mr. Vincent DeMarco

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Adeteju Ogunrinde, M.D
The Hon. Antonio Hayes
Ms. Robin Moore
The Hon. Matthew Morgan
Kathryn Fiddler, DNP
The Hon. Pat Young

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Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

Ms. Vickie Walters, Chair, called to order the meeting of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee (MMAC) at 1:05 p.m. Committee members approved the minutes from the May 28, 2020 meeting as written.

Departmental Report and COVID-19 Updates

Ms. Tricia Roddy, Director, Office of Innovation, Research and Development, provided the Committee with a combined Departmental report and COVID-19 update. Ms. Roddy reviewed slides she presented to the Senate Budget and Tax Committee, Health and Human Services Subcommittee earlier that day. The slides gave a thorough overview of the issues that we will be facing in the near term as well as all of the flexibilities the Department has implemented for both providers and enrollees. Ms. Roddy urged everyone to go to the Department's website and see all of the work the Medicaid team has done over the past few months (see attached presentation).

HealthChoice Evaluation

Ms. Laura Goodman, Division Chief, Evaluation, Research and Analytics within the Office of Innovation, Research and Development reviewed the 2020 HealthChoice Evaluation Annual Report. The 2020 HealthChoice Evaluation, which covers the performance period of CY 2014 through CY 2018, is now available on our website. For a copy, please visit: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/healthchoice/Pages/HealthChoice-Evaluation.aspx>.

Waiver, State Plan and Regulation Changes

Ms. Molly Marra, Director, Medicaid Provider Services, gave the Committee a status update on waivers, regulations and state plan amendment changes.

Regulations – There were regulation changes.

State Plan Amendments (SPAs) – The disaster relief SPA on Family Planning was approved.

Waivers – There were no waiver updates.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

Ms. Walters adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.